

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

St. James Hotel—Congressman John E. Lamb, of Indiana, arrived here yesterday morning. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter. He will remain here until the 15th inst. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter. He will remain here until the 15th inst.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Meetings concerning the Marine Bank failure. Marine Bank suit, No. 169 Broadway, 11 a. m. Haverly will contest, Surrogate's Court. Meeting of Tammany Society, 7:30 p. m. Mitchell-Edwards glove contest, Madison Square Garden. General Committee of German-American Independent Citizens' Association, Beethoven Hall. Fete of Nations, Academy of Music, Brooklyn. Meeting of merchants, Produce Exchange building. Hindsdale divorce case, Surrogate's Court. American Geographical Society, No. 11 West Twenty-ninth-st., evening. American Entomological Association, No. 12 West Thirty-first-st., 10 a. m. Assembly Committee on Cities, Metropolitan Hotel, 4:30 p. m. Meeting of Directors of Academy of Music. Executive Committee of New York Democracy, Cooper Institute, 8 p. m. Academy of Sciences, Columbia College, 8 p. m. Presbytery of New York, Scotch Church, 3 p. m. Methodist Ministers, No. 800 Broadway, morning. Baseball on Polo Grounds. Baptist Preachers. Returned Pastors.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The body of an unknown man, age about thirty-five, was found in the East River, at the foot of Sixteenth-st., yesterday.

The body of Michael Fahy, who committed suicide on April 24, was recovered from the Harlem River at the foot of One-hundred-and-tenth-st. yesterday.

The commencement exercises of the graduating class of 1884, of the Mount Sinai Training School, will take place at No. 852 Lexington-ave. to-morrow evening.

Four fire-engines and a platoon of twenty policemen were sent to a fire call last evening but were unable to save a few fish-rigs which burned up in Nash & Crook's kitchen.

Archbishop Corrigan, assisted by Fathers Burke, O'Keefe and Farley, confirmed about fifty colored persons in the church of St. Benedict the Moor, in Bleecker-st., near Downing-st., last evening.

ALEXANDER TAYLOR, JR., IMPROVING. Alexander Taylor, Jr., was better yesterday when a Tribune reporter made inquiries at his house. He is still confined to his room, however, and Dr. Watte is in constant attendance upon him.

A PAPER FOR THE SOLDIER. The Guardian, a journal devoted to the interests of the American soldier, to be published once a week at No. 29 Park Row, made its first appearance on Saturday. It is issued by the Military Publishing Company, and is edited by Colonel Gouverneur East.

TOO EARLY APPEARANCE OF STRAW HATS. It was a "forlorn hope" which, led by a few over confident promenaders, on the great Bridge yesterday attempted to force the season by donning straw hats. Most of them were foreigners from sunnier climes, and the brief gleam of sunshine betrayed them to their undoing.

AN INDIAN VILLAGE IN THE CITY. A company of Sioux Indians that has been exhibiting at Harlem Hall during the winter, has encamped for the summer in a vacant lot at One-hundred-and-sixty-sixth-st. and Second-ave. The red men enjoy their return to savage customs hugely, and are contemplating their first big fire-water treat with anticipations of great joy.

HANGING HIMSELF IN HIS CELL. John B. Bonacker, who yesterday was sentenced on Saturday to one month's imprisonment for disorderly conduct, was confined in a cell of the Second District Prison at Jefferson Market with other prisoners, and yesterday morning Keeper John J. Scully found him hanging from the gas-pipe in the cell. When cut down he was dead.

INSTALLING ELDERLY AND DEACONS. At the Thirtieth Street Presbyterian Church, last evening, the elders, W. H. Christie, Edward A. Gridley, T. H. Holgate and M. F. Finch, and the deacons, Louis K. Jones, Fletcher H. Burnett and A. Myers, who were elected at the annual meeting of the church on May 6, were installed. The Rev. Dr. Worral preached an appropriate sermon.

CATCHING A RUNAWAY EMBELLER. Robert G. Blood, of One-hundred-and-fifty-second-st. and the West Boulevard, was employed for some time as a bookkeeper for the Union Bottling Company, of No. 210 East Twenty-first-st. In April Marcus C. Moran, president of the company, discovered that Blood had misappropriated about \$3,000 belonging to the company. Blood was arrested and convicted of the embezzlement; he forfeited his bail, however, and disappeared from the city. Yesterday County Judge of Jefferson Market, arrested Mr. Blood at his home, and took him before Justice White. He was held under \$12,000 bail for examination.

THE JOE BRADY DEMONSTRATION. The committee of arrangements for the public meeting of Irish Nationalists, to be held at Cooper Union, on Wednesday evening, reported to the Joe Brady Emergency Club last night at its meeting at No. 475 Park-st. Dr. Hamilton Williams, of Williamsburg, will preside, and addresses will be made by Professor Henry Appleton, of Providence, R. I.; Peter A. Tierney, John A. Maguire, M. F. O'Connell and Frank Byrne. The hall will be draped with American and Irish flags and with mourning for "Joe" Brady, whose portrait will also be displayed. Together with music, an extensive display of English feeling, a part of the 60th Regiment, the Devitt Rifles, of Jersey City, the Hibernian Rifles, of this city, and the Irish Choral Society and other organizations will be present.

BROOKLYN. The Rev. N. B. Thompson preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the South Baptist Church, at Hooper-st. and Harrison-ave., yesterday. He will be installed pastor of the First Free Baptist Church in New-York on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Phoebe Priestly, the victim of alleged malpractice, died early yesterday morning at her home, No. 700 Park-ave. Her ante-mortem statement implicated Mrs. Mary Crawford, of No. 79 Cook-st. Mrs. Priestly was only nineteen years old and had been married a year. Mrs. Crawford was arrested and held to await the Coroner's inquest.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS. NEWARK. The need for additional school accommodations is shown in a single ward of the city (the Thirtieth), where nearly two thousand children of school age are unable to get admitted. Last year an unusually large enrollment was made in the tax levy for the construction of new schools. The Board of Education now asks for \$70,000 additional for this purpose. The appropriation is opposed by the Democratic and favored by the Republican Aldermen.

THE DEMOCRAT OF THE EIGHTH WARD. On Saturday night, nominated Robert S. Osborne for Alderman. The election will take place to-morrow.

Six Republican members of the Board of Freeholders have resolved to unite with the Democratic minority in the Board to make a change in the medical system of the County Insane Asylum, where the 350 patients are cared for by a single visiting physician. The Board consists of twenty-three Republicans and seventeen Democrats. The change proposed is to appoint a specialist as resident physician.

SUNDAY NEW-JERSEY TOWNS. ORANGE.—Thomas Hall and wife, who were lost on the State of Florida, were formerly residents of Orange. Mr. Hall being for years proprietor of the Orange hotel. A reception and fair will be held at the Orange hotel on Wednesday.

MONTECLAIR.—Four new cottages are to be erected by Thomas Graham, in St. Luke's Place, and Dr. Planklin will build a large Queen Anne villa in Grove-st. Contracts have been awarded for laying flag and plank sidewalks.

RUTHERFORD.—A literary club has been organized at South Rutherford under the name of the "Store Club." Fifty hands will be put to work to-day at Gile's stone quarry on a large contract.

LONG ISLAND. GREENFORD.—Ground has been broken for the erection of the new Catholic Church, to be built for the use of the congregation now worshipping at St. Agnes.

JAMAICA.—The Democratic Convention for the 11th Assembly District of Queens County, will be held at the Town Hall on May 20.

LONG ISLAND CITY.—The celebrated Hindsdale divorce case will be resumed before Judge Brown, in the Queens County Supreme Court, this morning.

..... Carl Tassig, age twenty-eight, of the German bark Mory, now lying in the Standard Oil Company's dock, fell overboard yesterday and was drowned. Much inconvenience was caused yesterday by a scarcity of water.

EAST NEW-YORK.—The Rev. John Eschmann, pastor of the German Evangelical Church, died on Friday night, after submitting to an operation for the removal of a tumor. Mr. Eschmann was born in Switzerland. He came to this country in 1869, and established the church in East New-York, which has grown rapidly. Two years after its formation a building worth \$5,000 was purchased. Mr. Eschmann was the master of six languages.

STATEN ISLAND. WESTFIELD.—The Rev. Father Drumgoole's new chapel, Mount Loretto, was visited yesterday by

the Catholic Bishop, who confirmed a large number of boys.

CHARLES READE AS A MAN.

From the London World. With all his simplicity and naivete, Charles Reade was a pious, and from an early period of his public career posed as an ascetic. He greatly surprised and outraged the old fogies of the original Garrick Club by parading that august establishment in a pair of worn slippers, for which he exchanged his boots in the little never-used card-room at the top of the house. All his wild explosions of printed rage against the critics, or those who accused him of plagiarism, or those who stole his plays, were really merely business advertisements, for by nature, as by practice, he was a most kindly man.

Many years ago I went to lecture at Oxford, staying with Mr. Spier, where Hepworth Dixon and E. M. Ward, R. A., were my fellow-guests. Just before going into the lecture-room, I was told by Mr. Spier, the well-known architect, that it was the pleasant custom of the undergraduates to chaff and bait every lecturer. Prepared by this, after I had spoken for a quarter of an hour, with constant interruptions, I closed my notes, remarking that, as they did not wish to hear me, I certainly had no desire to address them, and, wishing them "good-evening," retired from the platform. The place was full, and there were many people who had come from a distance, and had ordered their carriages an hour later; but I was firm in my refusal to continue, and this caused a tremendous row, with many threats of personal violence, from which I was only extricated by the appearance on the scene of the well-known form of Charles Reade, who, haranguing the mob, calmed me as an old friend, and declared I was perfectly right in declining to submit to their impertinence.

Reade's rooms at Magdalen were an extraordinary sight; books piled on the floor and everywhere in endless confusion, MSS. littered about, scarcely a chair to be found—more like Mr. Pips's chambers in Austin Friars, into which Tom Finch was introduced. Six or seven years ago Charles Reade lost one who had been for years his closest companion, and since then his life has been comparatively a broken life. His chief delight was in almsgiving to deserving recipients. Eighteen months since he seemed to return to his old haunts, and in his seclusion coat was a noticeable object at the theatres. But his health was gone; he went abroad and returned only to die. There are many who will remember his irascibility, his strong language, his eccentric denunciations of plaster ceilings, his silly advocacy of unbridled prodigality; but there are many more who will think of him as a sound, hearty, hospitable, generous Englishman, a rare product of these latter days.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

ARRIVALS. 4-11 sets 7:03 Mon. rick. 9:17 Mon. rick. 17 HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

4-M—Sandy Hook, 8:50 Gov. Island, 9:30 Holl Gata, 11:19 P.M.—Sandy Hook, 9:17 Gov. Island, 9:51 Holl Gata, 11:40

FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT.

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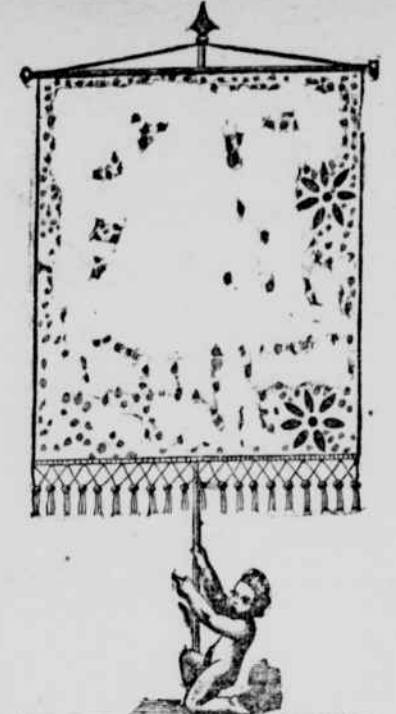
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